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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, SF

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 04060

1. SOUTH AFRICAN DEL HAS CONFIRMED THAT WITHDRAWAL OF
BTN ITEM EX 37.01 (RADIOGRAPHIC PLATES AND FILM) HAS BEEN
EFFECTED BY AN INCREASE IN THE DUTY TO 20 PERCENT OR
150 CENTS PER SQUARE METER EFFECTIVE 14 JULY. AT THE
SAME TIME SOUTH AFRICA HAS PUT INTO EFFECT THE FOLLOWING
COMPENSATORY OFFERS WHICH IT HAD MADE TO THE U.S.:

84.17.70 LABORATORY EQUIPMENT (BOUND AT FREE TO THE
U.S. AND EXEMPTED FROM 12-1/2 PERCENT SURCHARGE).

84.63.90.10 TRANSMISSION SHAFTS, CRANKS, BEARING
HOUSINGS, PLAIN SHAFT BEARINGS, GEARS AND GEARING,
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FLYWHEELS, PULLEYS AND PULLEY BLOCKS, CLUTCHES AND
SHAFT COUPLINGS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, N.E.S.
(BOUND AT 10 PERCENT AND EXEMPTED FROM 12-1/2 PERCENT
SURCHARGE).

85.12.80.20 ELECTRIC HEATING RESISTORS SUITABLE FOR
INDUSTRIAL OVENS AND FURNACES (BOUND AT FREE AND

EXEMPTED FROM 12-1/2 PERCENT SURCHARGE).

90.07.60.50 PHOTOGRAPHIC FLASHBULBS (BOUND AT FREE
AND EXEMPTED FROM 12-1/2 PERCENT SURCHARGE).

2. SOUTH AFRICAN DEL HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT AS OF
JULY 14 THE FOLLOWING ITEM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND THE
TARIFF INCREASED TO 25 PERCENT OR 25 CENTS PER SQUARE
METER LESS 75 PERCENT:

EX 39.03 TRANSPARENT REGENERATED CELLULOSE FILM
(PRESSURE SENSITIVE).

IN ADDITION SOUTH AFRICA IS IN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING
THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS CONCESSION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

EX 84.62 BALL, ROLLER OR NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS
WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER NOT LESS THAN 31 MM BUT
NOT EXCEEDING 130 MM.

3. COPIES OF LETTER HAVE BEEN POUCHED STR (STEWART)
AND EB/ITP/OT/TA (KOPP). VANDEN HEUVEL

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